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TITLE OF INVENTION: WIRELESS NETWORK USING SHARED TRAFFIC CHANNEL MODE OF OPERATION FOR BROADCAST SERVICES

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2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12-15, 17, 19, 21-29.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Roe on November 2, 2009.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. (Previously Presented) For use in a wireless network, a base station capable of transmitting broadcast data over a shared traffic channel to a plurality of mobile stations in a coverage area of said base station,

wherein said base station is capable of transmitting a first control message over said shared traffic channel to said plurality of mobile stations, said first control message operable to assign a shared public long code mask (PLCM) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting a second control message to said plurality of mobile stations, said second control message operable to assign a shared Walsh Code (WC) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting mobile station-specific information to a first target mobile station by transmitting in said broadcast data a first packet data unit containing a first local address identifier associated with said first target mobile station, transmitting multicast information to a first group of mobile stations by

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transmitting in said broadcast data a second packet data unit containing a second local address identifier associated with said first group of mobile stations,

wherein said broadcast data comprises [[a]] the first local address identifier and said mobile station-specific information, and wherein the first address identifier comprises fewer bits than the mobile station electronic serial number (ESN) value,

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The base station as set forth in Claim [[2]] 1 wherein said base station transmits said broadcast data to said plurality of mobile stations using said shared PLCM and said shared WC.

4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) The base station as set forth in Claim [[4]] 1 wherein said base station assigns said first local address identifier to said first target mobile station.

6. (Canceled)

7. (Currently Amended) The base station as set forth in Claim [[6]] 1 wherein said base station assigns said second local address identifier to said first group of mobile stations.

8. (Previously Presented) A wireless network comprising a plurality of base stations, wherein a first one of said plurality of base stations is capable of transmitting broadcast data to a plurality of mobile stations over a shared traffic channel,

wherein said base station is capable of transmitting a first control message over said shared traffic channel to said plurality of mobile stations, said first control message operable to assign a shared public long code mask (PLCM) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting a second control message to said plurality of mobile stations, said second control message operable to assign a shared Walsh Code (WC) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting mobile station-specific information to a first target mobile station by transmitting in said broadcast data a first packet data unit containing a first local address identifier associated with said first target mobile station, transmitting multicast information to a first group of mobile stations by transmitting in said broadcast data a second packet data unit containing a second local address identifier associated with said first group of mobile stations,

wherein said broadcast data comprises [[a]] the first local address identifier and said mobile station-specific information, and wherein the first address identifier comprises fewer bits than the mobile station electronic serial number (ESN) value,

9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently Amended) The wireless network as set forth in Claim [[9]] 8 wherein said first base station transmits said broadcast data to said plurality of mobile stations using said shared PLCM and said shared WC.

11. (Canceled)

12. (Previously Presented) The wireless network as set forth in Claim [[11]] 8 wherein said first base station assigns said first local address identifier to said first target mobile station.

13. (Canceled)

14. (Previously Presented) The wireless network as set forth in Claim 13 wherein said first base station assigns said second local address identifier to said first group of mobile stations.

15. (Previously Presented) For use in a wireless network, a method of transmitting broadcast data from a base station to a plurality of mobile stations in a coverage area of the base station using a shared traffic channel, the method comprising the steps of:

wherein said base station is capable of transmitting a first control message over said shared traffic channel to said plurality of mobile stations, said first control message operable to assign a shared public long code mask (PLCM) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting a

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second control message to said plurality of mobile stations, said second control message operable to assign a shared Walsh Code (WC) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting mobile station-specific information to a first target mobile station by transmitting in said broadcast data a first packet data unit containing a first local address identifier associated with said first target mobile station, transmitting multicast information to a first group of mobile stations by transmitting in said broadcast data a second packet data unit containing a second local address identifier associated with said first group of mobile stations,

wherein said broadcast data comprises [[a]] the first local address identifier and said mobile station-specific information, and wherein the first address identifier comprises fewer bits than the mobile station electronic serial number (ESN) value,

16. (Canceled)

17. (Original) The method as set forth in Claim [[16]] 15 further comprising the step of transmitting the broadcast data to the plurality of mobile stations using the shared PLCM and the shared WC.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Currently Amended) The base station as set forth in Claim [[18]] 15 wherein said base station assigns said first local address identifier to said first target mobile station.

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20. (Canceled)

21. (Currently Amended) The method as set forth in Claim ~~[[20]]~~ 15 wherein the base station assigns the second local address identifier to the first group of mobile stations.

22. (New) The base station as set forth in Claim 3 wherein the WC is used for broadcast services in a shared F-PDCH traffic channel.

23. (New) The base station as set forth in Claim 3 wherein the WC is used for broadcast services in a shared F-SCH traffic channel.

24. (New) The wireless network as set forth in Claim 8 wherein the WC is used for broadcast services in a shared F-PDCH traffic channel.

25. (New) The wireless network as set forth in Claim 8 wherein the WC is used for broadcast services in a shared F-SCH traffic channel.

26. (New) The method as set forth in Claim 15 wherein the WC is used for broadcast services in a shared F-PDCH traffic channel.

27. (New) The method as set forth in Claim 15 wherein the WC is used for broadcast services in a shared F-SCH traffic channel.

28. (New) The method as set forth in Claim 15, wherein the WC is transmitted within Extended Channel Assignment Message (ECAM).

29. (New) The base station as set forth in Claim 3 wherein the WC is transmitted within Extended Channel Assignment Message (ECAM).

Reasons for Allowance

Claims 2, 4, 6, 11, 13, 16, 18 and 20 have been cancelled.

New claims 22-29 have been added.

Claims 1, 3, 5, 7, 10, 12-15, 17, 19 and 21-29 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Consider **claim 1**, the best prior art of record found during the examination of the present application, **Jang et al (United States Patent Application Publication #2005/0025082 A1)** in view of **Noneman (EP 0 828355 A2)**, fails to specifically disclose, teach, or suggest for use in a wireless network, a base station capable of transmitting broadcast data over a shared traffic channel to a plurality of mobile stations in a coverage area of said base station, wherein said base station is capable of transmitting a first control message over said shared traffic channel to said plurality of mobile stations, said first control message operable to assign a shared public long

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code mask (PLCM) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting a second control message to said plurality of mobile stations, said second control message operable to assign a shared Walsh Code (WC) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting mobile station-specific information to a first target mobile station by transmitting in said broadcast data a first packet data unit containing a first local address identifier associated with said first target mobile station, transmitting multicast information to a first group of mobile stations by transmitting in said broadcast data a second packet data unit containing a second local address identifier associated with said first group of mobile stations, wherein said broadcast data comprises the first local address identifier and said mobile station-specific information, and wherein the first address identifier comprises fewer bits than the mobile station electronic serial number (ESN) value.

Claims 3, 5, 7, 21-22 and 29 are allowable because it is dependent upon independent claim 1.

Consider **claim 8**, the best prior art of record found during the examination of the present application, **Jang et al (United States Patent Application Publication #2005/0025082 A1)** in view of **Noneman (EP 0 828355 A2)**, fails to specifically disclose, teach, or suggest a wireless network comprising a plurality of base stations, wherein a first one of said plurality of base stations is capable of transmitting broadcast data to a plurality of mobile stations over a shared traffic channel, wherein said base station is capable of transmitting a first control message over said shared traffic channel to said plurality of mobile stations, said first control message operable to assign a shared public long code mask (PLCM) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting a second control message to said plurality of mobile stations, said second control

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message operable to assign a shared Walsh Code (WC) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting mobile station-specific information to a first target mobile station by transmitting in said broadcast data a first packet data unit containing a first local address identifier associated with said first target mobile station, transmitting multicast information to a first group of mobile stations by transmitting in said broadcast data a second packet data unit containing a second local address identifier associated with said first group of mobile stations, wherein said broadcast data comprises the first local address identifier and said mobile station-specific information, and wherein the first address identifier comprises fewer bits than the mobile station electronic serial number (ESN) value.

Claims 10, 12, 14, and 24-25 are allowable because it is dependent upon independent claim 8.

Consider **claim 15**, the best prior art of record found during the examination of the present application, **Jang et al (United States Patent Application Publication #2005/0025082 A1)** in view of **Noneman (EP 0 828355 A2)**, fails to specifically disclose, teach, or suggest a For use in a wireless network, a method of transmitting broadcast data from a base station to a plurality of mobile stations in a coverage area of the base station using a shared traffic channel, the method comprising the steps of: wherein said base station is capable of transmitting a first control message over said shared traffic channel to said plurality of mobile stations, said first control message operable to assign a shared public long code mask (PLCM) to said plurality of mobile stations, transmitting a second control message to said plurality of mobile stations, said second control message operable to assign a shared Walsh Code (WC) to said plurality of mobile

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stations, transmitting mobile station-specific information to a first target mobile station by transmitting in said broadcast data a first packet data unit containing a first local address identifier associated with said first target mobile station, transmitting multicast information to a first group of mobile stations by transmitting in said broadcast data a second packet data unit containing a second local address identifier associated with said first group of mobile stations, wherein said broadcast data comprises the first local address identifier and said mobile station-specific information, and wherein the first address identifier comprises fewer bits than the mobile station electronic serial number (ESN) value.

Claims 17, 19, 21 and 26-28 are allowable because it is dependent upon independent claim 15.

Conclusion

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